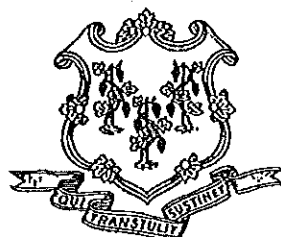


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Senate Co-Chair Gayle Slossberg
House Co-Chair Russ Morin
Government Administration and Elections Committee
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chairs, Vice Chairs, Ranking Members and Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee:

Testimony in Support of: SB-427, An Act Concerning Government Administration.

Good afternoon, I want to thank Co-Chairs Slossberg and Morin, Vice Chairs Meyer and Lesser, Ranking Members McLachlan and Hwang, as well as distinguished members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee for the opportunity to testify on behalf of: ***SB-427, An Act Concerning Government Administration.***

Section three of this important legislation seeks to correct a technical problem that occurred last year regarding an East Hartford bonding referendum.

In spite of doing everything correctly, the outcome of an important bonding referendum was thrown into question when a newspaper did not publish a public notice in a timely fashion. This occurred in spite of the support by residents of East Hartford who, voted overwhelmingly in favor of this measure, widely reported in local media.

This bill corrects this matter and I urge its passage.

Thank you again for you affording me the opportunity to speak before the Committee on this matter and in advance for your consideration of this important legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary D. LeBeau".

Gary LeBeau
State Senator, 3rd District